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CIVIL EMPLOYEES, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
JANUARY 1, 1919.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,

TRANSMITTING.

IN RESPONSE TO A SENATE RESOLUTION OF DECEMBER 15 (CALENDAR DAY DECEMBER 23), 1918, A REPORT OF THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ON JANUARY 1, 1919, AND ALSO THE NUMBER SEPARATED DURING THE TWO WEEKS ENDED DECEMBER 28, 1918.

JANUARY 6, 1919.—Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, January 3, 1919.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE:

Complying with the Senate resolution of December 15 (calendar day Dec. 23), 1918, which directs the heads of the executive departments "to report to the Senate, beginning January 1, 1919, and every two weeks thereafter during the present session of Congress, the number of civil employees in their respective departments and the number discharged during the previous two weeks," I have the honor to advise you that, on January 1, 1919, there were 5,218 employees in the Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia. The number of persons appointed in Washington during the two weeks ended December 28, 1918, was 102, and the number separated during the same period was 118. It is assumed that the resolution refers only to employees in the District of Columbia.

Respectfully,

D. F. HOUSTON, *Secretary.*

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